CLOSING DAY AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Dr. Edwin Mims Makes a Masterful Address to the Graduates.

THE MEDALS AWARDED

Class Exercises Celebrated in the Chapel at Night Before Brilliant Audience.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., June 14.—The commencement exercises of Randolph-Macon College came to a brilliant close to-day with the official commencement under the auspices of the Board of Trustees and the faculty.

Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead opened the assembly with prayer. Dr. Blackwell then introduced Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, N. C., who made the address to the graduating class. Dr. Mims's subject was "The Act of Thinking," which he masterly developed. Rarely has the cultured Ashland audience been so charmed by a speaker.

After Dr. Mims's speech the medals were delivered. The magazine medal for poetry was awarded to Mr. W. L. Hall, of Ashland, Va., and the prose prize was won by Mr. E. L. Starr, of Norfolk, Va. The medal was awarded by Mr. W. A. Christian.

Dr. T. McN. Simpson then delivered the Walton Greek prize to Mr. A. P. James.

The Murray medals were next delivered by Dr. W. W. Smith. Mr. H. A. Stephenson won the Murray medal for scholarship and Mr. W. L. Chenery won the Murray medal for proficiency.

After this the Shepherd medal for chemistry was awarded to Mr. L. W. White by Dr. W. W. Young.

Mr. Herbert Lipscomb then presented the Bennet histroical prize to James S. Keen, after which Mr. J. H. Light announced the result of the Sutherlin oratorical contest, which was held yesterday. Mr. H. L. Lowry won this medal.

The Washington Literary Society medals were awarded as follows:

The oratorical medal to Mr. M. T. Tabler, the debater's medal to Mr. W. W. Barnhart, the essayist's medal to J. P. Simmons and the declaimer's medal to Mr. A. N. Warner.

The Franklin Literary Society's honors were thus awarded: The debater's medal to Mr. C. L. Yancey, the medal for improvement in debate to Mr. C. L. Yancey and the declaimer's medal to Mr. R. T. Crowder.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Upon the following men the degree A. B. was conferred by President R. E. Blackwell:

H. M. Brent, W. M. Comton, J. S. Cooley, L. G. Crutchfield, R. B. Davis, J. B. L. De Jarnette, S. P. Duke, C. A. Edwards, R. H. Fravel, H. C. Gregory, W. L. Hall, A. P. James, W. P. Lipscomb, H. L. Lowry, J. N. Mast, A. C. Philpotts, E. E. Smith, H. A. Stephenson, P. M. Thrasher, H. W. Thrasher, C. N. Wunder.

Those to whom the A. M. degree was awarded were G. Burruss, F. B. Cooper, L. G. Crutchfield, W. E. Burge, R. H. Fravel, L. I. Mills, C. E. Williams.

The meeting was adjourned until 8:30 P. M., Dr. Cox pronouncing the benediction.

CLASS EXERCISES.

At 8:30 P. M., the college authorities and the townspeople assembled in the college chapel for the celebration of class night exercises, the last meeting for the session of 1095-'06. The class, in their sombre caps and gowns, were seated on the rostrum in full possession of their new-found dignity. Their president, Mr. J. N. Mast, presided, and he called on Rev. Mr. E. T. Dadmun to open the meeting with prayer, after which the president made his address.

Mr. A. P. James then delivered the salutatory, and he was followed by Mr. E. E. Smith, the class historian.

Mr. H. M. Brent then became prophetic, and outlined the future career of his class-mates.

Mr. E. L. Starr was the entertaining lawyer who so wittily drew up the will of the class of 1906.

THE CLASS POET.

Mr. Lee G. Crutchfield, whose eloquence is the boast of his class, gracefully closed the literary exercises of the evening.

The younger portion of the audience then retired to the gymnasium, where refershments were served. The band played to a late hour in the night, adding soft music to the still softer words which in various nooks and sequestered spots around the chapel the representatives of the departing class of 1906 were uttering to the fair maidens, whose friendship had so helped them in the four long years since their "Fishhood" days.

Mr. Mims' Address.

"The Art of Thinking" was the subject of Dr. Mims's address. He is the professor of English literature at Trinity College, as well as editor of the South Atlantic Quarterly.

The following brief synopsis of his brilliant address gives but a faint idea of its force:

Emerson, in his American Scholar, defines the scholar as man thinking. Man thinking with discrimination and balance and judgment, man thinking widely and freely, is not a common enough phenomenon; a whole society permeated with thought has not yet been seen on the earth. At a time when even one of our most active reformers has warned us against hysteria, and when there is so much danger of a tin-pan clamor, it may be well to call attention to some of the fine points in the art of thinking—not the science of thought, but the delicate shadings and distributions in thinking. We need to magnify to-day the politician who saturates politics with thought, the preacher who saturates politics with thought, the citizen in all professions who thinks steadily and healthily and sanely on national problems. We desire men of light and leading, rather than sons of thunder.

If the Christian life is in its essence the activity of man's whole nature, an endless expansion, then thought is a far more important element in character than we have sometimes thought. The soul feels and wills and thinks. The man who lets his mind go undeveloped, whether in college or out of it; the man who refuses to pay the price of wisdom in the blood and sweat of the mind, may fail to meet the demands of his Creator as much as the man of weak will or narrow sympathy. Utmost diligence of work, concentration of mind, memory, clearness, penetration, alertness must be regarded as essential to the development, not only of the mind, but of character.

The mind thus trained and disciplined should be an open mind, rather than prejudiced. There are many people whose opinions you can predict with absolute certainty if you know the section in which they live, the party to which they belong, the papers they read. The mind that weighs evidence and facts; that is keenly sensitive to fresh influences; that is willing to give patient attention to any new thing, to see whether it be of God, is the aim of culture. Men sometimes have prejudice against a man of history, or a poet, or classic music, or a nation, like Germany, or a section, like New England. I know of no single study that is more profitable to a young Southerner of the present day than the industrial, social, artistic and religious development of New England from 1830 to the present day. Mistakes were made there that we need to avoid, but there were achievements that should be our inspiration in the work that lies ahead of us.

We should have at our command the wisdom of the ages—especially as it has found experience in great literature. God's will is writ large in history—we are the heirs of the ages, but we do not come into our inheritance. The strength of Edmund Burke was in his klowledge of the Revolution of 1688. In Russia to-day, the man who knows the French Revolution is best prepared to lead his people out of confusion and anarchy. We in the South would do well to study the characteristics of our great group of Revolutionary statesmen—the calm dignity of Washington, the cosmopolitanism and freedom of Jefferson, the great natural spirit of Marshall put to shame the passion and excitement and sensitiveness of some of our later public men.

One of the great lessons of history is that there are in every period two main tendencies—the conservative and the progressive—and that the wise man is the one who can take the middle ground, which the course of history is sure to follow. The conservative uses as weapons sentiment, ridicule and authority; the radical is irreverent, idealistic, and revolutionary. Can we not learn the lesson from history that progressive conservatism and conservative progress are better than either extreme?

Not clinging to some ancient saw;
Not mastered by some modern term;
Not swift nor slow to change.

If we have this point of view we can better understand our own age. One of the common mistakes made by men is to rail against the times—"these latter days." This is pardonable in older men, but scarcely in younger men. Ruskin's unquestionably fine work is marred by his scolding. To him industrialism, science and democracy—the most notable achievements of the nineteenth century—were inimical to the moral and aesthetic development of mankind. We prefer rather to see in democracy what Emerson, Lowell and Walt Whitman found it—something fairer than any feudal state of society; in industrialism what Kipling found it—the romance of steam; in science and the scientific method a fuller revelation of God's mind to the world. There are in all these tendencies great danger, but there should be a challenge to the spirit of man rather than a signal for retreat. Now that all these forces are entering the faith, let us welcome them as new powers for the development of our people. If we follow Thomas Jefferson in other things, let us follow him in his remarkable cosmopolitanism.

Another point in the art of thinking is discrimination. Burke did not know how to draw an indictment against a whole people, but many of us do. Generalization about a nation, or a man, or a subject is the hardest part of thinking, and the thing most hastily done.

The historian who does not distinguish between types of Cavaliers and Puritans, or Northerners and Southerners, the biorgapher who does not discriminate between the virtues and defects of a great man, the preacher who does not see the wide difference between Huxley and Le Ponto, or Ingersoll and Lyman Abbott, is wide of the mark as a thinker and as a leader. It is imperative to hold the balance between the muck-raker and the whitewasher.

We need also to lay the emphasis on the right thing at the right time. We in the South have heard enough about Reconstruction, those in the North not enough. We need at times to emphasize our weak points in the light of the virtues of other sections or nations, and vice versa. The supreme duty of every American is to emphasize not sectionalism, but that towards nationalism that is now a hopeful sign. We need to emphasize only one thing about lynching, and that is the disgrace to our civilization.

All thinking moves towords a catholicity breadth of mind, and is continued by freedom. All of these tendencies may be carried to an excess, but, rightly related to other powers of the soul, will give you power and leadership.

Citizens Ticket Won.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., June 14.—In the late election here for Town Council, the Citizens ticket was elected solid. All are new men with the exception of W. F. Watkins and W. W. Bland. The new men are J. S. Tucker, Dr. E. T. Adams, J. L. Morris, G. V. Robinette, J. E. Fowlkes, Dr. W. T. Warriner and W. T. Spence.

END OF SESSION AT WILLIAM AND MARY

The Year Marked Many Improvements in Every Line of College Work.

IMPRESSIVE MARCH TO CHAPEL

Medals, Diplomas and Degrees Awarded Amid Much Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 14.—The commencement exercises marking the closing of the two hundred and thirteenth session of William and Mary College were held in the chapel this morning and were very successful and impressive.

The session just closed has, in many respects, been one of the most glorious and successful in the history of the college. It has marked many improvements in nearly every line of college work, and the largest number of students that have ever attended the institution. Three new men were in the faculty—Drs. Coffee, Crawford and Ritchie. Two new courses were added to the old courses, that of biology and of drawing and manual arts, presided over by Drs. Ritchie and Crawford, respectively. A beautiful science hall, large and well equipped with all kinds of scientific apparatus for making practical demonstrations, has been added, and the old north wing of the college, so rich in historic associations, has been newly fitted up for the drawing and manual art department. The year has also marked the promise of a gift of $20,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, upon the condition that the college raise a like sum. During the session the president has raised $17,500 of the required sum, thus leaving only a small balance to make up the required sum. This money will be used to construct a new library.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The exercises this morning were very impressive and interesting. The chapel and library were gaily decorated in college colors, and the large audience, which completely filled both rooms, were entertained by lively strains of music.

At 12 o'clock the graduating class, preceded by the faculty and members of the board of trustees, entered the room and marched slowly up the aisle, taking their seats at the foot of the rostrum amid much applause.

The exercises were opened by Dr. Lyman G. Wharton, professor of the chair of Latin, in a short prayer. The band then played "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The next hour was taken up in awarding distinctions on the various classes. Of these, there were a total number of 549.

Next came the awarding of diplomas in schools. The following is a list of those receiving diplomas and the schools:

Department of American History and Politics—A. L. Blackwell, Jesse Ewell, L. S. Hozier, G. T. Somers, R. B. Dade, J. H. Garner, W. B. Newcomb, W. R. Wrigglesworth, G. E. Zachary, P. E. Dalton, W. M. Herrin, C. B. Ransome, H. H. Young.

Department of the English Language and Literature—J. H. Garner, R. E. Henley and J. N. Hubbard.

School of General History—A. L. Blackwell, J. H. Garner, W. R. Wrigglesworth, C. C. Durcee, C. M. Hall, H. H. Young, J. Ewell, J. W. Heflin, G. E. Zachary.

Department of Mathematics—A. L. Blackwell, W. B. Newcomb.

Department of Latin—C. C. Durcee, L. B. Franck, J. B. Terrell, J. C. Hubbard.

Department of Physics and Chemistry—P. M. Chichester, G. Hankins, H. G. Roane, J. T. Ellis, I. S. Hozier, S. R. Warner, J. N. Hubbard, J. T. Noland.

Department of Philosophy and Education; School of Pedagogy—R. B. Dade, E. B. Faison, I. S. Hozier, C. E. Koontz, G. T. Somers, J. T. Ellis, J. W. Gossman, J. F. Jones, W. B. Newcomb, R. T. Terrell, W. R. Wrigglesworth, J. Ewell, A. T. Hope, G. L. H. Johnson, C. B. Ransome, I. T. Wilkinson.

School of Philosophy—C. C. Durcee, G. L. H. Johnson, C. B. Ransome, L. B. Franck, E. E. Koontz, G. T. Somers, J. H. Garner, W. B. Newcomb.

DIPLOMAS.

These diplomas were awarded by President Tyler in congratulatory speeches. After this came the awarding of scholarships, medals and prizes.

The following is a list of the scholarships and those receiving them:

Soutter scholarship, founded by James D. Soutter, awarded to R. M. Perkins, of Norfolk.

Corcoran scholarship, founded by W. W. Corcoran, awarded to C. C. Snow, of Northumberland county.

Graves scholarship, founded by Rev. Edward Graves, awarded to J. G. Duvall, of Buckingham county.

Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship, founded by Mr. R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, for the best translation of some modern language, awarded to J. A. Carson, of South Carolina.

James Barron Hope scholarship, founded by Mr. R. M. Hughes, awarded to J. A. Carson, of South Carolina.

Philo Bennett scholarship, founded by William Jennings Bryan, awarded to G. W. Patterson, of Buckingham county.

These scholarships were awarded to those who have taken the lead in their classes and have deported themselves creditably.

A medal for the best prose contribution, given by Robert M. Hughes, was awarded to R. E. Henley, of Williamsburg.

The medal for the best orator, given by the literary societies, was awarded to J. D. Terrell, of Essex county, by Dr. Booth.

A medal given by the literary societies was awarded to each of the two debaters, E. B. Faison and J. W. Heflin, who won the cup in the intercollegiate debate with Randolph-Macon College. The medals were delivered by Mr. Manley Barnes.

THE DEGREES.

After the medals were awarded came the conferring of degrees. The following is a list of those receiving degrees in the normal department: P. M. Chichester, R. B. Dade, J. T. Ellis, J. W. Gossman, R. E. Henley, A. T. Hope, I. S. Hozier, C. E. Koontz, W. B. Newcomb, C. B. Ransome, G. T. Somers and J. T. Whitley.

These degrees were conferred upon the graduates by Joseph D. Eggleston, superintendent of education.

The following are the names of those who graduated in the collegiate course and received degree of bachelor of arts: R. B. Dade, J. H. Garner, J. W. Gossman, R. E. Henley, J. N. Hubbard, W. B. Newcomb, W. R. Wrigglesworth. It will be observed that several graduated in both the normal and collegiate courses. These two courses are entirely separate, but both may be taken by the student desiring to do so.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

The Final Dance Given by the Comity Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, June 14.—The Comity Club gave its annual final dance Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. It was a most enjoyable feature of the commencement season. The opening figure was led by Mr. Robert K. Brock, president of the club, with Miss Fan Ellis Harrison, of Amherst.

Among those dancing were Miss Ida Beveridge, of Richmond; Miss Park Taylor, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Richmond; Miss Mary Spencer, of Williamsburg; Miss Booth, of Petersburg; Miss Masie Fleming, of Richmond; Miss Lucie Dunnington, of Farmville; Miss Warde Edmunds, of Farmville; Miss Mary Daniel, of Charlotte; Miss Haller, of Bedford; Miss Frankie Jones, of Hampden-Sidney; Miss Fan Harrison, of Amherst; Miss Cox, of Farmville; Miss Mary Lou Campbell, of Pulaski; Miss Hattie Bugg, of Farmville; Misses Ann and Mildred Richardson, of Farmville.

NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED FOR RANDOLPH-MACON

A Pipe Organ Authorized for the Chapel at the Woman's College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., June 14.—The board of trustees of the Randolph-Macon System this morning authorized Dr. W. W. Smith to install a large pipe organ in the college chapel at Lynchburg.

Dr. Cox then reported an offer of $20,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building, on the condition that the trustees raise $20,000 additional for the same purpose. This will be taken up at a later meeting.

At this meeting the report from the faculty on the changes in the requirements for degrees was received, and adopted. With these changes, Randolph-Macon has placed herself in the forefront of the colleges holding to the elective system. Previously her position has been about half-way between the old fixed curriculum and the more elastic system of the most advanced educational institutions.

Under the new system, there are seven groups of classes by which the A. B. degree may be obtained. They are:

1. Classics.
2. Modern languages and classics.
3. English and modern languages.
4. History and political science.
5. Science.
6. Mathematics.
7. English Bible.

These new conditions are the result of the labor and thought of the faculty committee, who, for the past year, have been wrestling with the problem. They meet the increasing demand for more intensive study, and a stricter correlation of work, although the general breadth of view of the old system has not been sacrificed.

REQUISITION PAPERS FOR MARYLAND NEGRO

Special Term Ordered to Try Prisoner in Norfolk Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—The negro William Lee, now in jail here, and confessedly guilty of assaulting Mrs. G. Robert Barnes and Miss Frances Powell, will be placed on trial for his double crime next Wednesday in Princess Anne, Md., the county seat of Somerset county, in which his crime was committed. Judg Page, of the Somerset County Court, has called a special term of the court for the trial of the prisoner.

The court, it is said, would probably have been convened earlier were it not for the condition of Miss Powell, who, it is stated, will not be able to appear in court before Wednesday.

Requistion papers fo rthe negro were issued by Governor Warfield this morning, and the sheriff of Somerset county is expected here at any time to take the prisoner back to Maryland. Judge Page was in consultation with Governor Warfield to-day over the trial of the negro.

It is thought likely that the officials of Somerset county will ask, as a means of precaution, a military escort for Lee when he is taken to Princess Anne. If so, it will be furnished by Governor Warfield. The negro will be taken back by the way of Baltimore.

SPEEDY TRIAL.

Governor Warfield Says Lee Will Be Indicted Monday.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, yesterday in communication over long distance 'phone requested Governor Swanson to have the negro William Lee held in Norfolk until Tuesday, when Somerset county officers will come here with a requisition for him.

Governor Warfield explained to the Virginia Executive that the Maryland grand jury would meet Monday next, when the negro would be indicted. It was further stated that a speedy trial would be given him.

The Maryland Governor expressed again his cordial appreciation of the prompt and effective manner in which Governor Swanson had acted, saving both States the disgrace of mob violence.

Governor Swanson has wired City Sergeant Lanier, of Norfolk, to hold the prisoner until further orders from the Executive.

ARMY OFFICER TAKES LIFE WITH MORPHINE

No Statement is Made for Cause of Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 14.—J. B. G. McClure, lieutenant in Company Sixth Heavy Artillery, died in his quarters at Fort Monroe this afternoon at 3 o'clock by taking morphine, and it is generally believed that he committed suicide. No statement can be secured from the Fort, but it is learned from a reliable source that the lieutenant was found in an unconscious condition in his room yesterday afternoon after he had attempted to take his own life.

Lieutenant McClure was about twenty-five years old. He was the son of the late Major McClure, who died in the Philippines. His mother, who now lives in New York, is a daughter of the late General George W. Getty, U. S. N. He was a Virginian by birth, and was appointed to West Point from the District of Columbia.

Railroad Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—Grading on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad is completed to within two miles of this city. Five miles of rails are about ready for delivery at the end of the line, and trains will be running regularly into Fayetteville early in the month of August.

WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Miss Gertrude Estelle Foltz Bride of Walter Ellyerson Quisenberry.

A BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Spring Valley Lutheran Church Crowded With Friends of Principals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., June 14.—Miss Gertrude Estelle Foltz, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Foltz, of near Fairfield, Rockbridge county, was married this morning, at 10 o'clock, to Mr. Walter Ellyerson Quisenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Quisenberry, of Lexington. The ceremony was solemnized at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. Rev. James Schreckhise, the bride's pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. O. Knott, of Lexington.

The bride wore a going-away suit of blue silk eton, trimmed in grey, with blue hat and grey gloves. The only ornament worn was a brooch set with pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried Bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Effie Pultz, of Dayton, Va., who was dressed in white silk, with chiffon trimmings, and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Harry M. Quisenberry, of Clifton Forge, Va., a brother of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Foltz, of Fairfield, sister of the bride, and Miss Rosa Quisenberry, of Lexington, sister of the groom. They wore white organdie, with pink girdles, and carried pink carnations. The groomsmen were Mr. Walter Foltz, of Fairfield, brother of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Westerman, of Clifton Forge, Va.

Miss Leonora Colner, of Waynesboro, Va., presided at the organ, and played the wedding marches from Mendelssohn and Lohengrin. During the ceremony Miss Lena Roller, of Mt. Crawford, Va., sang softly "O Promise Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry left on the noon Baltimore and Ohio northbound train for a visit to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. On their return they will make their home in Lexington, where Mr. Quisenberry is an enterprising young business man.

A reception was tendered the bridal party at the hospitable home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. The dining-room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Supper was served in courses.

Smyth—Nurney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., June 14.—One of the most elaborate social events of the season occurred at 8 o'clock this evening in the Suffolk Christian Church, where Miss Annie Virginia Nurney became the bride of Thomas Albert Smyth, of Norfolk, Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Nurney. The attendants were Miss Therese Nurney, maid of honor, James Smyth, of Norfolk, best man. Miss Daisy Nurney, Miss Jessie Nurney and Miss E. Holland, bridesmaids. J Murray Priest and W. Brooks Parham, of Norfolk, and Dr. J. E. Rawles, of Suffolk, groomsmen. Henry Land, George W. Nurney, Jr., Edward Cotton and John P. Lee, ushers. Dr. W. W. Staley was celebrant.

The amateur orchestra was composed of Professor Wilber, of Suffolk, Miss Helen Sherwood Quimby, of Norfolk, and Miss Florence Titus, of Petersburg. Concluding an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Smyth left for a tour of Canada and the Western States.

Hill—Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—Miss Melissa Lovejoy Hill, a daughter of the late George R. Hill, of Alexandria, and Mr. Malcom Wescott Hill, of Baltimore, were married at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Wood, at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Sadler, a brother-in-law of the groom, the rector of the Church of Our Saviour of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Charles D. Bulla, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Alexandria. Miss Sibyl Harriette Smoot was maid of honor, and Mr. Norman Allan Hill was best man. Miss Janette Fawcett and Master Owens Tucker were ribbon bearers. The bride and groom will make their home at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Wood, on South Washington Street.

Brooke—Herbert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—Miss Susan Scott Herbert, a daughter of Mrs. William Herbert, and Mr. George Boswell Brooke, of Cumberland, Md., were quietly married at 8 o'clock to-night at the residence of the bride's mother, on North Washington Street Rev. P. P. Phillips, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Dukney Herbert was maid of honor. After a reception at the bride's home the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Cumberland, Md.

Cannon—Walker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NOROFOLK, VA., June 14.—The marof Miss Mamie Walker to Mr. Edward LeGrand Cannon, of Norfolk, occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Walker, Glasgow Street, Portsmouth, the Rev. J. N. Latham, of Monumental Church, performing the ceremony.

Wenrick—Beazley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 14.—Mr. Frank B. Wenrick and Miss Emma Maude Beazley, daughter of Mr. Luther Beazley, both of Caroline county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. Andrew Broaddus officiating.

Incumbents Renominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of Clarkson, the incumbents, were unanimously nominated to succeed themselves at the convention of the Twelfth Judicial District held here.

The district embraces the counties of Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Cabarrus.

Big Suit Compromised.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., June 14.—In Halifax Superior Court to-day the suit of I. E. Green, administrator, vs. the Seaboard Air Line for $40,000, was ended by compromise, after all the evidence was in and several speeches had been made. The defendant offered as a settlement of the matter $5,000, which plaintiff accepted. This suit grew out of the killing of Conductor C. A. Hudson in a railroad wreck at Franklinton last summer.

Court adourned this afternoon for the term.